



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: J. Don Chen *et al.*

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Receptors and Uses Therefor

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action (Paper No. 18) mailed July 3, 2000. A separate request for a one-month extension of time and the requisite fee based on small entity status are being filed concurrently herewith.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

At page 14, line 7, before "Preferably", please insert the following text: